

## **CHILDREN'S SECTION**

### **CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

#### **Program Description**

The goal of the Child Sexual Abuse Training and Technical Assistance (CATTA) Program is to provide training, technical assistance, and information to direct service providers as well as multi-disciplinary teams of professionals from law enforcement, prosecution, social services, health, and mental health who work with child abuse victims or handle child abuse and child sexual abuse cases.

#### **Eligibility**

The California Institute on Human Services, Inc., North and South are the only eligible applicants

#### **Authorized By**

Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 18277/California State Legislature

#### **Fund Source and Amount**

State General Fund - \$271,800

#### **Grant Award Period**

July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

#### **Next Competitive/Non Competitive Application Due Date**

On Going Non Competitive July 1, 2009

#### **Additional Program Information**

This program had been a collaborative effort since 1996 between the former Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Planning and the California Department of Social Services - Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP). Two CATTA Centers, one in Northern California and one in Southern California, were selected for funding by both OCAP and OES through a competitive process to implement three components statewide: Training and Technical Assistance; Capacity Building through Regional Resource Consortia; and Information Development and Dissemination. OES funds were used to implement training, such as Child Forensic Interview Training (Basic, Advanced, and Non-English Speaking). However, in 2007, OES and OCAP were to fund this program separately.

The program was released competitively one more time for State Fiscal year 2007/08. It will remain ongoing hereafter (no competitive bid). The new title is specific to the mandated service, (CATTA).

#### **How Do I Get More Information**

This program is administered by the Children's Section of the Victim and Children's Branch of the Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division of OES at (916) 324-9120.